

## **REQUEST FOR QUALIFICATIONS**

### **ALLATOONA CREEK HABITAT RESTORATION & STREAM STABILIZATION PROJECT**

**PROGRAM NO. SW0652**

for

THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF COBB COUNTY, GEORGIA

Notice is hereby given that the Cobb County Water System, Stormwater Management Division (Stormwater Management), on behalf of the **Cobb County Board of Commissioners** (Owner), has determined that all contractors intending to submit bids for the construction of the ***Allatoona Creek Habitat Restoration & Stream Stabilization Project*** (the Project) must be pre-qualified. The Project consists of the construction of in-stream structures, bank grading, planting of native tree and shrub vegetation, and installation of erosion control measures along approximately 2,000 linear feet of Allatoona Creek in the vicinity of Mars Hill Road. **Only Contractors who have been pre-qualified by the Cobb County Water System, Stormwater Management Division are invited to submit a Bid on the Project.**

To be considered for pre-qualification, the applicant must have successfully restored an accumulative minimum of 3,000 linear feet of perennial streams of similar or larger size within the past five (5) years. These projects are to show that the applicant has experience in the construction of in-stream structures, bank grading, bank stabilization utilizing both mechanical-structural (hard) and biological-vegetative (soft) armoring, and planting of native tree and shrub vegetation.

Pre-qualification Applications from contractors interested in performing construction associated with the Project will be received by Owner at the offices of the **Cobb County Purchasing Department (Purchasing Department), 1772 County Services Parkway, Marietta, Georgia 30008**, until **12:00 noon** (local time) on **Thursday, September 11, 2008** using the Pre-qualification Application packet provided by Cobb County Water System, Stormwater Management Division. The project name and project number must be shown on the outside of the envelope. **No applications will be accepted after the aforementioned submittal deadline.** Applications received after the submittal deadline will be returned to the applicant unopened.

The Pre-qualification Application packet (the Application Packet) is available for a non-refundable fee of **\$10.00** payable by check or money order at the office of **Cobb County Water System, Stormwater Management Division, Building No. 2, 680 South Cobb Drive, Marietta, Georgia 30060-3113**.

Application packets may be submitted during regular working hours on any day that the offices of the Purchasing Department are open for business. The Application Packet must be completed in accordance with the **Instructions** section of the Application Packet and accompanied by a FAX number in order to notify the applicant of the acceptability or non-acceptability of his/hers qualifications. If any information provided by the applicant becomes inaccurate, the applicant must immediately notify Stormwater Management and provide updated, accurate information in writing.

Application packets will be opened at **2:00 p.m.** (local time) on the submittal deadline day in the **Bid Room** of the **Purchasing Department, 1772 County Services Parkway, Marietta, Georgia 30008**. Applications will be accepted only from applicants who are listed on the Application Packet Holders List, signifying that they have obtained an Application Packet from Stormwater Management.

It is the intent of the pre-qualification process to assist Stormwater Management in determining Contractors qualified to perform the Project and to aid Stormwater Management in determining the lowest responsible bidder. However, neither the fact of pre-qualification, nor any pre-qualification rating, will preclude Stormwater Management from a post-bid consideration and determination of whether the contractor submitting the lowest bid is the “low responsive, responsible bidder”.

This is not an **Invitation to Bid**. No guarantees express or implied, are made that the Project will be constructed as described, or that the Project will be constructed at all. Owner reserves the right to revise, change, modify, or delete the Project or schedule.

Owner reserves the right to reject any application not submitted within the required time frame; reject any non-responsive (incomplete) application submitted; contact references supplied; require additional information; and/or require interviews with any responding applicant. The applicant accepts all risk and costs associated with the completion of the prequalification application packet.

***Notice:*** Contractors, who are using subcontractors for this job, please be advised that Stormwater Management will require a post-bid qualification review of the subcontractor(s) per ***Paragraph 00100.011.5*** of the ***Instructions to Bidders*** of the Contract Documents.

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**Advertise:**

**Friday, August 15, 2008**

**Friday, August 22, 2008**

**Friday, August 29, 2008**

**Friday, September 05, 2008**